



Attorney Docket No. 26794U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DIETZEL, et al.

Serial No.: 10/537,356

Group Art Unit: 1609

Filed: 06/03/05

Examiner: HOUGHTLING, R.

For: **COMBINATION MEDICAMENT**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on January 4, 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith. As such, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 (first occurrence), 11 and 17-23 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein and amend claim 5 (second occurrence, now claim 6), claims 6-7 (now claims 7-8), claim 10 (now claim 11)